

I live in a small community where I depend on hearing, seeing, and conversing with individuals with multiple view points on a daily basis. If the FCC were to allow a single corporation to own multiple media sources in a region it is certain that the opportunity for diverse viewpoints to be made available for public consumption would be greatly reduced. When I turn on the radio, television, or internet it is not my desire to hear the exact same copy of the days headline news when I switch channels, or turn to read the newspaper. To allow corporations to own more than one station or newspaper in a community or region would limit the number of voices that allow us to live balanced, honest, and fair lives. It is for this reason that I strongly oppose the FCC's proposal to allow cross ownership among the media companies.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this important matter.